

Youth-Adult Council 2/11/2008 Meeting Summary

Present: Tim Manke, Ken Freidenberg, Karen Futoma, Debbie Barnicle, Myra Cohen, Sarah Lauretti, Chris Manke, Kevin Borrup, Pam Raynock, Nick Lattarulo, Jeananne McMahon, Dan Cronin, Dr. Beth Smith, Eileen Francolino, Nick Grodin, Laura Marchese, Christine Tetreault,

I. Call to Order

Introductions around the table

II. Approval of 1/14/08 Summary

Approved by unanimous consent.

III. Super Hoop-La March 7

5:00-9pm, conflicts with Ciara McDermott game at H.S.

Student Volunteers needed/Adult volunteers needed

IV. Six Feet of Influence

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts might do a 6FI walk or some other event in May or June.

October will contain a bullying prevention week and we will need a Town Council resolution. A book list framed around bullying issues could be identified to be used to further 6FI. There is a possibility to develop several ideas including a Sock Puppet theater. Kevin will contact Jeremy Visone to talk about it.

July 19th is the Extravaganza.

V. Community Conversations

Meeting in Rocky Hill on 3/27 at the Senior and Disabled Center. This will be a dinner and discussion. Participants will work on developing an action plan. Several individuals were suggested as possible volunteers.

VI. CASAC Update

"No butts About it" rescheduled to Spring. A concern was expressed that this money be spent, or we lose it. \$300 was given toward SADD activities at the H.S.

VII. Courage Parenting 101

Courage 101 is a training for parents of children going off to college.

A discussion ensued whereby it was agreed that any such presentation would be open to all parents. Marketing would be crucial. Dr. Smith agreed to check with Dr. DeRonck to determine how this might compliment what the school is doing.

VIII. Reports

High School - Mid-terms are over. Cheer Squad won the CCC. Berkely Jazz Festival was mentioned. 3/18 Blood Drive.

Human Services - see attached report.

Town Council - the budget is the main issue at this point. Councilor Cohen urged all to pay attention because any cuts that are made to town departments will cut in to services to residents.

Board of Education - Budget is the main issue and it was approved and passed on to the Town Manager and then the Town Council. 2 social workers were added to the 4 elementary schools.

IX. Adjournment

Adjourned.

Submitted By: Kevin Borrup